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Subject: MICROSOFT'S SETTLEMENT

Message:

I FULLY SUPPORT MICROSOFT'S ANTITRUST SETTLEMENT WITH  
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. JAMES E. WHITE

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January 11, 2002

Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
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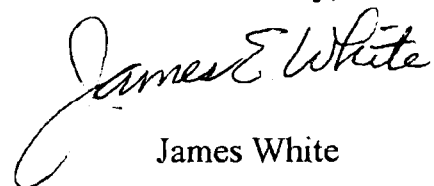
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing in support of Microsoft's antitrust settlement with the federal government. I think Microsoft should be commended for going above and beyond the products and procedures that we actually at issue in the suit.

The settlement is fair. Microsoft will accept many restrictions on the way it does business. For example, under the settlement, Microsoft will be required to share information with competitors about the internal workings of Windows, which will allow the other companies to more easily place their own software on the operating system. Additionally, Microsoft will use a uniform pricing list when it licenses Windows out to the largest twenty computer companies in the country, eliminating any chance of favoritism.

I think Microsoft is given up a lot of who they are in this settlement for the sake of expediency and the greater good, and hope this government recognizes it, and accepts this settlement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James E. White". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James White